

## **GTA Telecommunication Services At Work Across Georgia**

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### **Athens**

- Saved \$250,000 for UGA and the state by negotiating with vendors, correcting vendor billing errors and locating lower cost equipment.
- Expanded at no additional cost the 800 mhz radio system used by UGA Police to allow callers to get through without busy signals.
- Contributed to increased campus security by assisting UGA Police in finding ways to identify the source of threatening phone calls.
- Repaired outside cable that feeds UGA's Sanford Stadium in time for the first home game of the 2004 football season. The stadium experienced no communication problems during the season.

### **Savannah**

- Assisted Port Wentworth Police Department with relocation. Developed unique solution that saved \$500 on equipment and reduced downtime significantly.
- Provided telephone service to a Georgia Forestry Commission emergency command post in Midway. Service was operational in less than 48 hours.
- Managed DSL trial that enabled GBI offices in the area to access e-mail and download information much faster.

### **Columbus**

- Reopened regional office to serve a 19-county area in west central Georgia.

- Providing cabling infrastructure for new maximum security prison in Jackson.

### **Rome**

- Assisted GEMA and GBI with telecommunications needs during the Tri-State Crematory investigation. Received commendations from GEMA, GBI, the federal Department of Health and Human Services and local emergency management agencies.

### **Milledgeville**

- Provided variety of telecom services to police departments in Bleckley and Laurens counties, Georgia State Patrol post in Dublin, and main and satellite campuses of Georgia Technical College and Macon State College.
- Upgraded three statewide paging transmitters to provide more efficient and reliable services to GEMA, law enforcement and other state agencies.
- Wired and installed phone system at GBI's new crime lab in Macon.

### **GSAMS**

- Worked with the Georgia National Guard enable 61 military families to speak with loved ones serving in Iraq via video conference at Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia. GTA provided the service at no charge to the National Guard.